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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 7 and 8, and please amend Claims 1, 9, 10 and 14 as follows (bracketed portions are deleted and underlined portions are added) :

1. (currently amended) An event finder for finding event information, comprising:

a display;

a data terminal connected to the display which processes data based on a program;

a navigation system which determines a position of a user using the data terminal and a position of a destination; and

a transceiver which receives event data from a remote event data server through a public communication system, where the event data server is a service provider which provides event information including schedules of events to unlimited numbers of subscribed members;

wherein the data terminal associates the event data from the event data server with position information from the navigation system and retrieves event information based on a search method specified by the user to display the retrieved event information on the display; and

wherein, when the event data is movie data and a movie name is specified, the data terminal retrieves movie information and displays the movie information on the display, and wherein the displayed information includes a menu for finding movie theaters which show the specified movie.

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2. (previously amended) An event finder as defined in Claim 1, wherein the transceiver and a wireless communication service provider establish wireless communication therebetween, thereby receiving the event data from the event data server through the public communication system.

3. (previously amended) An event finder as defined in Claim 1, wherein the transceiver is an Internet receiver connected to a communication cable of the public communication system to receive the event data through Internet and stores the event data in a memory device, and wherein the data terminal retrieves event data from the memory device and processes the event data in combination with the position information.

4. (previously amended) An event finder as defined in Claim 1, wherein the transceiver is a wireless communication device, and wherein the transceiver, the data terminal, and the navigation system are incorporated in a portable navigation system, thereby enabling the navigation system to receive the event data from the remote event data server and to search and display the event information in connection with the position of the user.

5. (previously amended) An event finder as defined in Claim 1, wherein the transceiver is a wireless communication device, and wherein the transceiver, the data terminal and the navigation system are implemented as a vehicle navigation system installed in a vehicle of the user, thereby enabling the vehicle navigation system to receive the event data from the remote event data server

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and to search and display the event information in connection with the position of the user and the destination.

6. (previously amended) An event finder as defined in Claim 1, wherein the transceiver is a wireless communication device, and wherein the transceiver, the data terminal and the navigation system are implemented in a hand held computer, thereby enabling to receive the event data from the remote event data server and to search and display the event information in connection with the position of the user.

7. (canceled)

8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) An event finder as defined in Claim [8] 1, wherein, when the user selects the menu for finding the movie theater, the data terminal causes to display a list of theaters sorted by distance which show the selected movie, and wherein a start time and a wait time of the selected movie with respect to one of the theaters are displayed along with the information on the theater.

10. (currently amended) An event finder as defined in Claim [7] 1, wherein, when a movie theater is specified, the data terminal retrieves the movie information on the specified movie theater which is displayed on the display, and wherein the displayed information includes a list of movies shown in the specified theater.

11. (original) An event finder as defined in Claim 10, wherein, when the user selects one of the movies listed on the

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display, the data terminal causes to display movie information on the selected movie which includes at least a start time thereof.

12. (previously amended) A method for finding an event, comprising the following steps of:

receiving event data from an event data server through a communication network;

displaying a selection menu for finding event information in the event data wherein the selection menu includes an event name menu and an event location menu;

selecting either the event name menu or the event location menu in the selection menu and specifying a name of desired event or event location;

when the event name is specified, displaying detailed information on the selected event name including a start time of the event, and further displaying a menu for finding event locations playing the selected event;

when the event location is specified, displaying detailed information on the selected event location including an address of the event location and a prospective arrival time based on a current position of a user, and further displaying a menu for finding event names played in the selected event location;

selecting one of the event locations as a destination; calculating a route to the destination and guiding the user to arrive the destination.

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13. (previously amended) A method for finding an event as defined in Claim 12, wherein the step of displaying the detailed information on the selected event name further includes a step of displaying a summary of the event, preview of the event, or an image of the event.

14. (currently amended) A method for finding an event as defined in Claim 12, wherein the step of displaying the event locations further includes a step of sorting the event locations [by distance] based on differences of distance from the current position of the user.

15. (previously amended) A method for finding an event as defined in Claim 12, wherein the detailed information on the selected event location includes a list of start times of the selected event, a prospective arrival time of the user to the event location determined based on positions of the user and the event location, and a wait time for a next start time of the selected event.

16. (previously amended) A method for finding an event as defined in Claim 12, wherein the step of displaying the detailed information on the selected event location further includes a step of displaying a ticket pricing, theater attendance, or purchase advance ticket screen.

17. (original) A method for finding an event as defined in Claim 12, wherein the step of receiving the event data from the event data server includes a step of receiving the event data through wireless communication.

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18. (previously amended) A method for finding an event as defined in Claim 12, wherein the step of receiving the event data from the event data server includes a step of receiving the event data through a communication cable using Internet and storing the event data in a memory device, and wherein the step of selecting the event name or event location includes a step of retrieving the event data from the memory device.